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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS
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Sir:

In accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office procedures, enclosed are informal drawings of Figures 3 (sheets 2 of 10), as originally filed, with proposed amendments shown in red ink.

As indicated by the changes in red ink, Applicant requests approval to amend the drawings as follows:

IN FIGURE 3:

Please add reference label " ϕ ", as shown.

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